

PART 1

BASIC FACT SHEET

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NAME _____
LAST FIRST MIDDLE

PERMANENT HOME ADDRESS _____

E-MAIL _____

SSN _____ HOME PHONE _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____

U.S. CITIZEN _____ YES _____ NO

HIGH SCHOOL AND GRADUATION DATE

PREP SCHOOL OR COLLEGE NAME AND ADDRESS _____

PLEASE CHECK OTHER NOMINATION SOURCES YOU HAVE CONTACTED

Presidential
Senatorial

Vice Presidential
Other

IF ALREADY IN THE ARMED FORCES, GIVE BRANCH OF SERVICE, RANK AND ENTRY DATE:

ACADEMY CHOICE

ALTERNATE (PLEASE RANK 1-3, 1 BEING
FIRST ALTERNATE CHOICE)

Air Force _____

Military _____

Naval _____

Merchant
Marine _____

YOU MUST HAVE RETURNED A PRE-CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE TO EACH ACADEMY FOR WHICH YOU ARE SEEKING A NOMINATION. YOU WILL BE NOT BE CONSIDERED FOR A NOMINATION TO THAT ACADEMY UNLESS YOU HAVE DONE SO.

PART 2

BACKGROUND QUESTIONNAIRE

The following questions are designed to aid in judging your character, physical fitness, academic ability, and leadership potential based on your high school experience.

1. List the academic areas that are of greatest and least interest to you.

2. List academic honors, prizes, or awards you have received.

3. List the sports in which you have participated, any leadership positions you have held or are holding, and any sports-related honors you have received.

4. Describe an experience that demonstrated your leadership abilities.

5. Describe an obstacle or disappointment you faced and how you overcame it.

6. List community or extracurricular activities in which you have been involved, and any leadership position you have held or are holding.

7. Describe any paid work experience you have had.
8. List any travel outside the United States and what you learned from your visit.
9. Describe your hobbies and interests.
10. What do you consider your most outstanding achievement?
11. Have you been arrested or convicted or fined for any violation of law (other than a minor traffic violation)? If so, please explain.
12. Have you ever been suspended or expelled? If so, please explain.

PART 3

AFFIDAVIT OF RESIDENCY

(This statement confirms that the applicant or his/her parent or guardian is domiciled in the Third Congressional District of Maryland. Residence is defined as a person's fixed, permanent and principal home for legal purposes. This form is to be completed by the parent or legal guardian of the individual seeking a nomination, if said person is under 18 years of age. If the individual is 18 or older, the form may be completed by the applicant.)

I, _____, *being of lawful age, a United States Citizen, a resident of*
_____ *in* _____ *County/City, Maryland, do*
under oath and penalties of perjury, depose and say:

That I am the parent entitled to the custody of, or the legal guardianship of _____, a
minor, who has applied to the Honorable Benjamin L. Cardin for consideration as a nominee to a U.S. Service
Academy; that the said individual is my son/daughter, and is in my legal custody or is my legal ward and lives
with me; and that our legal residence is (address):

OR

That I am the individual who has applied to the Honorable Benjamin L. Cardin for consideration as a
nominee to a U.S. Service Academy; that my legal residence is:

That in evidence thereof, I depose and say that:

a. I am registered as a voter in the Third Congressional District and,

b. I file income tax returns and pay state income taxes to the State of Maryland, from my domicile at (address):

_____.

Signature of Parent/Guardian/Self

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____ 2005.

_____, *Notary Public*

PART 4

250-WORD ESSAY

Handwritten essay will not be accepted

How have you prepared for the multiple challenges (academic, physical, moral) of attending a service academy? Why do you want to attend a service academy?